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1. IN CONVERSATION WITH INDIAN COUNSELOR RAO HERE AUGUST 8, QUESTION OF US ATTITUDE TOWARD ICC/LAOS CAME UP. IN REPLY TO RAO'S QUESTION WHETHER US CONSIDERED THAT ICC HAD ANY ROLE TO PLAY IN LAOS ANY MORE, DEPTOFF REPLIED THAT IT OBVIOUSLY WAS NOT PLAYING ANY USEFUL ROLE NOW IN TERMS OF ITS STATED MISSION AND THAT FRANKLY WE WERE NOT OPTIMISTIC IT WOULD BE ABLE TO DO SO IN THE FUTURE. WHEN ASKED WHETHER US INTENDED TO MAKE A FURTHER FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION
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TO SUPPORT ICC, DEPTOFF REPLIED ALONG LINES OF REFTTEL THAT

WHILE IN PRINCIPLE WE ARE WILLING TO CONSIDER IT, SOVIETS WERE IN SERIOUS ARREARS AND WE BELIEVE THEY SHOULD BE LOOKED TO IN FIRST INSTANCE FOR CONTRIBUTION TO HANDLE ICC'S CURRENT DIFFICULTIES.

2. IN REGARD TO QUESTION OF WHETHER OR NOT USG WOULD SEEK TERMINATION OF ICC, DEPTOFF INDICATED THAT THIS WAS A MATTER WHICH WAS UP TO THE CO-CHAIRMEN, NOT THE USG. KISSINGER

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